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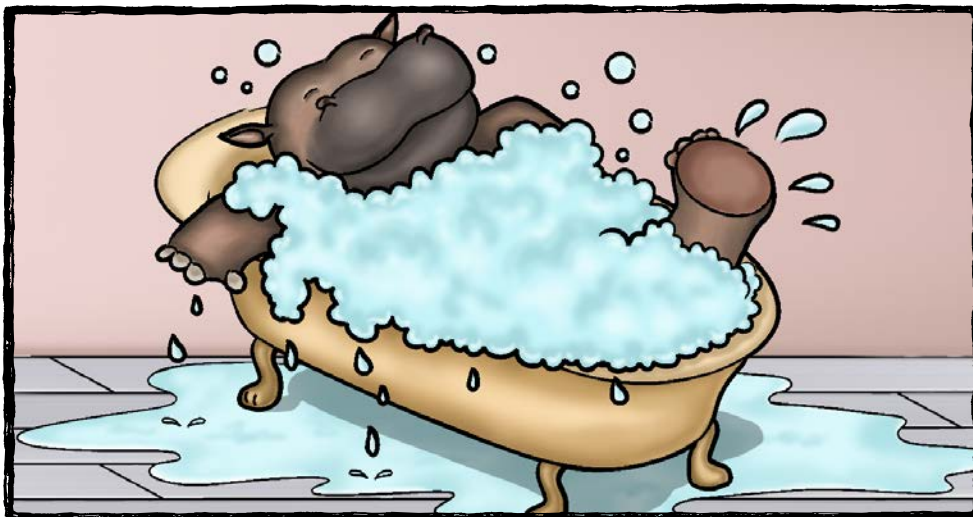


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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

- New phonic element consonant digraph *th*
- Words with new phonic element *bath, Beth, Seth, Thad, they, this, thud, with*
- Reviewed phonic elements VCe long vowels: consonant digraphs *ch, sh*
- Story words *thank, Thelma*
- New high-frequency word *three*
- Special considerations inflectional ending *-s*; plural ending *-s*



This is Thad and Thelma.
They like the home they live in.
They live in a nice home.

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Thad and Thelma like to run and hop.
They hop and run in the home.
Thudi Thudi Thudi

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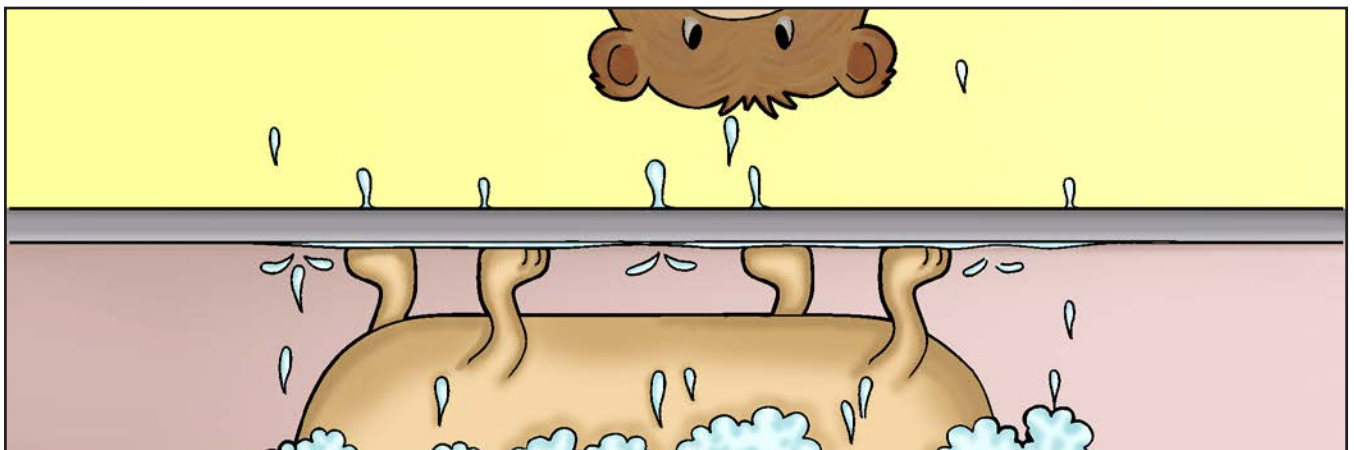
Thelma likes to take baths.
She takes baths with lots of suds.

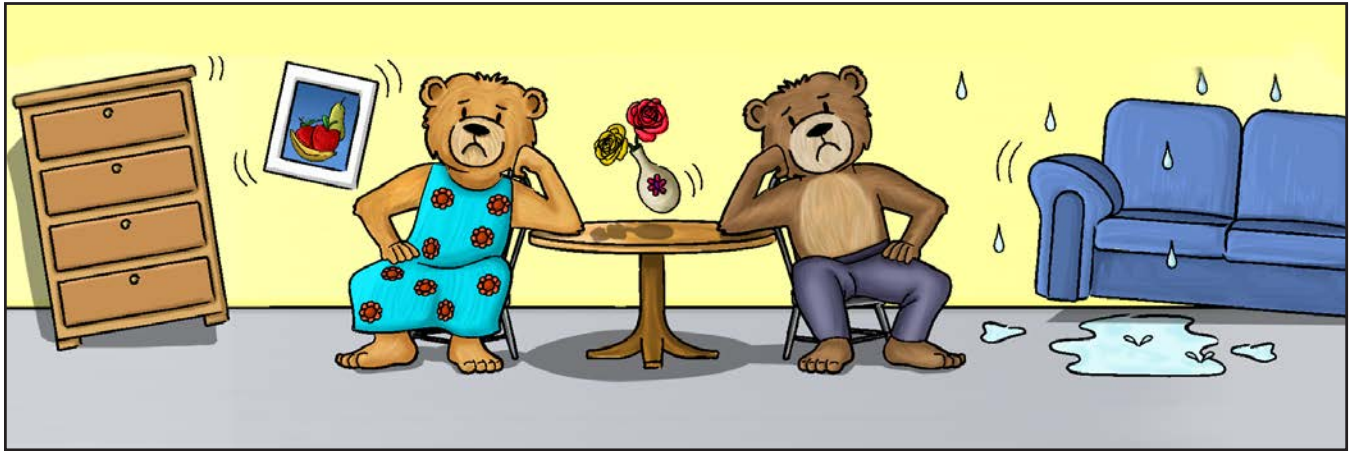
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Thelma likes to go in the suds.
The suds spill out of the tub.
Dripi Dripi Dripi!

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This is Beth and Chad.
 They live with Thad and Thelma.
 They do not like the suds or the thuds.

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Beth and Chad are mad.
 They wish the suds and thuds would stop.

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This is Seth the Snake.
Seth lives in the home, too.
He will chat with Thad and Thelma.

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Seth asks Thad and Thelma to stop the thuds.
He goes to the tub.
He asks them to stop the drips.

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Thad and Thelma tell Seth they will stop.
 They run to Beth and Chad.
 “We will stop the thuds and suds,” they say.

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Beth and Chad thank Seth.
 They thank Thad and Thelma.
 These three are glad the suds and thuds
 will stop.

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